



## Notice of Race

### Bay of Quinte Yacht Club – Quinte Quest Regatta Optimist, Laser, Martin 16 August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Racers please bring reusable containers & water bottles for lunches**

#### 1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by: the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), the Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.

1.2 The rules of participating classes will apply.

1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply. Appendix P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. Appendix P2.3 will not apply.

1.4 The following new rule is added to RRS 61:

#### **61.5 Informing the Race Committee (RC)**

In addition to meeting the requirements of RRS 61.1, a boat intending to protest another boat concerning an incident in the racing area in which he is involved or sees shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after his or her finishes, notify the RC boat of their intent to protest and the sail number of the boat(s) his or her intends to protest.

1.5 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part IV are amended such that competitors shall at all times while on the water wear personal flotation devices approved by IODA, Transport Canada, or their own national authority, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to the PFD. Wet suits, dry suits, or inflatable PFD's do not qualify as personal flotation devices. Competitors who fail to wear a PFD with an attached whistle may be subject to protest by the Race Committee.

1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

#### 2. Eligibility:

2.1 Classes: Optimist, Laser, Martin 16

2.2 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS – 75.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca) or completing the form and sending it, together with the required fee (VISA, MC, Debit Card, Money Orders, Bank Drafts and Cash accepted), to the BQYC Sail Training office on or before Aug 3, 2018.

2.4 Each competitor (under 18 years of age) must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN

DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration can be found on the BQYC Regatta page.

2.5 Optimist Fleets will be divided according to CODA rules:

- a) Red Fleet – Sailors having attained 13 years of age as of the first day of the event and not older than 15 yrs on December 31st, 2018 (YOB 2003-2005)
- b) Blue Fleet – 11 years of age by the first day of the event and are younger than 13 yrs on the first day of the event.
- c) White Fleet – sailors not reaching the age of 11 years before the first day of racing of the event.

2.6 Laser Fleets

- a) 4.7 Fleet
- b) Radial Fleet
- c) Full Rig Fleet

2.7 Martin Fleet

- a) Martin 16

### **3 THE COURSE**

14.1 The course for the optimist championship and green fleet racing will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

14.2 The courses for the laser 4.7, radial and standard will be windward leeward 2 laps finishing at the start.

14.3 The course for the Martin will be a windward leeward single lap finishing at the start.

### **4. Equipment:**

3.1 Optimists must have a suitable tow line on board (minimum 5 metres long, 6 mm diameter) and a proper tow point. This towline must not be the mainsheet.

### **5. Registration & Fees:**

5.1 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register online or by email for this regatta, **before July 27<sup>th</sup>**. ALL competitors must confirm registration on-site at the Welcome/Registration Centre in the Sail Training office. The office is open during the following hours for event registration:  
Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 17:00 to 20:00, Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 08:00 to 09:30

5.2 Pre-registration:

Please pre-register online or by completing the registration form **\*\*\* BQYC registration [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca) \*\*\***. or send completed form by email to [school@bqyc.ca](mailto:school@bqyc.ca). Inquiries to [thorrender@gmail.com](mailto:thorrender@gmail.com)

5.3 Registration fees:

**A pre-regatta one-day clinic is offered for Optimist sailors and Laser Sailors.  
A great way to perfect your sailing techniques!**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Fees</b>	<b>Description</b>
Regatta and Pre-regatta Clinic	\$195 (\$150 registration on or before July 18 <sup>th</sup> )	Includes the one day pre-regatta Clinic, regatta fee, lunch & T-shirt.
Regatta Only	\$120 (\$95 registration on or before July 18 <sup>th</sup> )	Includes regatta fee, lunch & T-shirt.
Clinic Only	\$75	Includes just the pre-regatta Clinic & coaching mentoring.

## **5. Scoring and Racing Schedule:**

5.1 A maximum of 10 races is scheduled; maximum of 5 races per day

5.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

5.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

5.4 1st race warning - 11:00 am, Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>; 10:00 am, Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>.  
No start after 13:30 on Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: Announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **6. Inspection & Measurement:**

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

## **7. Safety:**

7.1 All coach boats need to carry all applicable safety equipment and all support equipment necessary for competitors being supported.

## **8. Sailing Instructions:**

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

## **9. Location:**

9.1 Bay of Quinte Yacht Club: 86 South Front st K8N 2Y5 (Victoria Park)

## **10. Scoring:**

10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

## **11. Prizes:**

11.1 Awards for first, second and third.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability:**

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **13. Insurance:**

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000. Proof of Insurance must be shown at Registration.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Accommodation:**

Free camping is available on site and there are a number of hotels close by.

### **Facilities:**

Indoor washrooms

### **Special Notes:**

The Ontario Sailing - Athlete Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. The Town of Belleville has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drugs and alcohol on club property except in accordance with the provisions of any Liquor Licence through AGCO.